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South Vietnamese forces have abandoned the ranger camp of Tonle Cham, 55 miles north of Saigon in Binh Long Province. The garrison pulled out the night of April 11-12 after a three-hour Communist shelling of 900 rounds. The outpost, astride a Communist infiltration route, had been under siege for over a year and was dependent on helicopter resupply. The 300-man garrison had gone on radio silence while trying to make its way to the provincial capital of An Loc. At last report it was six miles from An Luoc.

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